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TAGS: PFOR, UK, SA, KU

SUBJECT: SAUDI PRINCE FAH'D'S VISIT TO UK

1. SAUDI PRINCE FAH'D STOPPED IN UK FOR A WEEK MARCH 6-13 ON HIS WAY HOME FROM ALGIERS OPEC CONFERENCE. FCO MINSTATE ENNALS CALLED ON HIM MARCH 10 AND FAH'D CALLED ON CHANCELLOR OF EXCHEQUER HEALEY SAME DAY. FCO TELLS US TALKS THREW NO NEW LIGHT ON ALGIERS RESULTS.

2. PDRY WAS DISCUSSED BUT BRITISH ARE STILL UNCERTAIN ABOUT POLICY SAUDIS PROPOSE TO FOLLOW. WHILE IT IS CLEAR SAUDIS WOULD LIKE A POLITICAL SETTLEMENT OF DHOFAR WAR, FAH'D WAS NOT CLEAR ON WHAT SAUDIS WILL DO TO ASSIST IT. BRITISH BELIEVE MUCH MAY DEPEND ON RESULTS OF KUWAITI PRIME MINISTER'S VISIT TO SAUDI ARABIA LAST WEEK (WHEN FAH'D WAS ALREADY OUT OF THE COUNTRY). WE WOULD APPRECIATE BEING INCLUDED IN REPORTS ON THAT VISIT. RICHARDSON

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